

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 RABAT 04753 271151Z

64

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 NEA-10 IO-14 OMB-01 ACDA-19

SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SPC-03 SS-20 DRC-01 /151 W
----- 095852

R 261800Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 405

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMCONSUL TANGIER

C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4753

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MO XF

SUBJECT: MOROCCO'S CALL FOR MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN
AND DEFENSE MINISTERS

REF: RABAT 4729

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY (MAP)
OCT 26, ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE RECEIVED WITH GREAT INTEREST
KING HASSAN'S PROPOSAL, ADDRESSED TO ALL ARAB KINGS AND
CHIEFS OF STATE THAT ARAB FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS
MEET TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND REACH COMMON POSITION ON MID-
EAST ISSUES. MAP REPORTS THAT SEVEN ARAB STATES, JORDAN,
KUWAIT, LEBANON, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA AND SYRIA,
HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSAL, AND THAT EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
ZAYYAT, IN SPEECH AT UN, HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN IT.
NO REACTION HAS YET BEEN REPORTED FROM OTHER MAGHREB
STATES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 RABAT 04753 271151Z

2. OFFICERS OF TWO EMBASSIES HERE WHOSE GOVERNMENTS

HAVE REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED PROPOSAL HAVE TOLD US THAT KING'S
MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO ARAB CAPITALS VIA EMBASSIES
HERE WITH NO ADVANCE CONSULTATION BETWEEN AMBASSADORS
AND MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTERS. AMBASSADORS WERE SIMPLY
SUMMONED FOR MEETING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND GIVEN MESSAGE
AT SAME TIME AS IT WAS RELEASED TO PRESS. BOTH SOURCES
COMMENTED THAT CONFERENCE MIGHT IN FACT TAKE PLACE.
NEUMANN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973RABAT04753
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS NEUMANN
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: RABAT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973109/aaaaagin.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: RABAT 4729
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <03-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOROCCO'S CALL FOR MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS
TAGS: PFOR, MO, XF
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005